

## CHICAGO DOINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

**How's your head?**

**Frank Sokowaki, 8840 Escanaba ave.,** celebrated New Year's by firing "blank" cartridges. One bullet hit Edward Konieck, 6, in leg.

**John Petros, 14, 3110 N. Claremont,** shot himself in the hand welcoming 1912.

**William Hanks, 1117 Fullerton ave.,** city fireman, struck and seriously injured by auto patrol at Throop and W. 22nd streets.

**Twelve families driven into cold by fire in Driscoll flats, 3110 W. Harrison street.** Damage, \$5,000.

**Seven men broke into pool-room at 806 Davis street, Evanston,** yesterday, to play free pool. Jailed.

**Mrs. Myron Cottrell, 4454 Drexell blvd.,** hid three diamond rings in her husband's old clothes. Mr. Cottrell gave the clothes to a poor family Christmas. Detectives are trying to trace Mrs. Cottrell's rings.

**Robert Popp, 4944 S. Western ave.,** taken sick on street car Sunday, and died at hospital few hours later.

**Hold-up tried to rob John Linder, 4307 Park ave.,** last night. Linder "help-up" the hold-up, and took his revolver. Sign him, chief.

**James Devury and Thomas Fay** held up and robbed in lavatory of Bensinger's bowling alleys, 23 W. Randolph street. Two bandits, both negroes, then forced them to remove clothes, and soaked them in water. Robbers

escaped, taking \$29 and two gold watches.

**Charles Wetzel, 704 W. North ave.,** found with both feet frozen yesterday at Larrabee and Center streets. Hospital.

**Justice of the Peace J. F. Boyer, Evanston,** says he will marry any couple free of charge if the girl is over 25. Nothing doing, judge; none of them will admit it.

**Raymond Corbett, chauffeur, 3872 Cottage Grove,** shot and fatally wounded in front of saloon at 442 E. 34th street. Man known as "Archie" being sought by the police.

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### THE OTHER SIDE

If we could speak beneath the snow

We'd very likely see  
The rose, the daisy and the pink  
All happy as could be,  
And in some hidden corner met  
The spring-time and the violet.

If we could hear the songs that flow

Beneath the waves of frost,  
We'd know that in the winter time

The summer is not lost;  
But where glad dreams of sunshine pass

It holds communion with the grass.

**Buffalo has one schoolroom so noisy that the teacher has to use a megaphone. It isn't the children's fault, either. Big Business makes too much noise outside.**